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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hay and Hawkins  
Application No.: 09/270,983  
Filed: March 17, 1999  
Title: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING PROTEASES, PROTEASE TARGET SITES AND REGULATORS OF PROTEASE ACTIVITY IN LIVING CELLS  
Art Unit: 1652  
Examiner: Richard G. Hutson

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2002.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Months, extending the period for response from September 18, 2002 to November 18, 2002.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>November 18, 2002</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
<b>Cecilia Tobin</b> (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
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Enclosed is Check No. 523766 in the amount of \$200.00 for the Two (2) Months Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other required fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 18, 2002



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